(*c*) Local enquiries have been made in the matter, and a preliminary notification has been published inviting objections, if any, to the proposal for establishing a Village Union there.

Mosquito trouble in the Quilon Town.

459. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that because large number of logs of wood are allowed to rest on the waters near the municipal town of Quilon, they breed mosquitoes which are an increasing and continuing nuisance in the town;

(*b*) whether they have investigated this matter; and

(*c*) what action they propose to take?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) Logs are not allowed to be moored on the waters.

(*b*) Logs were formerly moored in the waters and the Quilon Municipal Council started prosecutions and the cases were compounded.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answers to (*a*) and (*b*) above.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know why these caseshave been compounded?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Municipal cases are compoundable.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: I may inform the House that it is a matter of discretion with the Municipality.

PRESIDENT: We have no jurisdiction over it.

Election of Councillors to the Parur Municipality.

460. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of nominations received by the Tahsildar, Parur, for the election of Councillors to the Parur Municipality; and

(*b*) whether the elections have been postponed and if so whether the deposit amounts of candidates have been duly returned to them and if not why not?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: (*a*) 37.

(*b*) The elections were postponed, and the deposit amounts of all the candidates, except one who has not come forward to receive back the amount, have been refunded.

New works in the P.W.D.

461. *MR. M. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of new works included in the P. W. D. Budget for the year 1121;

(*b*) the number of new works executed or taken for execution till Mithunam 1121;

(*c*) the total amount sanctioned for new works for 1121; and

(*d*) the amount actually spent over new works till Mithunam 1121?

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MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 558.
(*b*) 218.
(*c*) Rs. 31,52,986.
(*d*) Rs. 2,71,047-10-14 (till 10/1121).

MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRY: May I know whether the works which are not taken up this year are included in the next year's budget?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): വേറെ സബ്സ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂട്ട് വരുന്നതുവരെ ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ ഇവിടെ ഇരിക്കണമെന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തോടഭ്യർത്ഥിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

PRESIDENT: He is only asked to stay for the time being, so as to avoid dislocation. But we shall have to make enquiries all over India, because the works are of an important character. We cannot have second rate men brought in. Therefore, it may take some considerable time. We have to enquire outside the Madras Presidency, inside the Madras Presidency, and in other Indian States. We do not know how we are going to get different Engineers for different works. We want three Engineers; one for Hydro-Electric Schemes, another for irrigation works and a third for implementing the industrial policy of the Government. One person will not be able to cope with all these works. Either one very eminent man will be brought in, or we will have three. We can do this only after very careful consideration.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know whether that amout would be included in the next year's Budget?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. According to the rules enunciated by Government these amounts do not lapse and they can be allotted from year to year at least for three years. Any work put in the Budget this year will be automatically carried into next year's Budget and will be carried over to the next year's Budget unless of course the Public Works Department Advisory Committee comes to the conclusion that some other work has become much more important and must be pushed up.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: That amount also represents this year itself.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have already said that it would not lapse. A fund is being formed of the amounts allotted for each year's works which have not been carried on during that year.

Minor irrigation works.

462. * MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount spent under minor irrigation works in the Changanacherry taluk in 1120 and 1121;

(*b*) the separate items on which the same has been spent; and

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